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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 (Paper No. 07122004). This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 being a Sunday).